



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 25 March 2012

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TIME 6:30 - 11:30 AM **CENSUS CONDITIONS:**

CLOUD COVER 0% PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE **TEMP 48-56 SNOW COVER NONE**

PARTICIPANTS: Matt Knox, Scott Ramos, Mark Crawford (Meadows) Jerry Broadus, Clarice Clark, Grace & Ollie

Oliver, Dan Streiffert, Kathy Andrich, Barbara Peterson, Pat Toth (who am I forgetting??)

SPECIES

1. Canada Goose 50

2. Gadwall 23

3. American Wigeon 2

4. Mallard 31

5. Northern Shoveler 24

6. Northern Pintail 4

7. Green-winged Teal 32

8. Ring-necked Duck 19

Bufflehead 25

10. Common Goldeneve 2

11. Common Merganser 3

12. Hooded Merganser 2

13. Pied-billed Grebe 3

14. Double-crested Cormorant 8

15. American Bittern 1

16. Great Blue Heron 41

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17. Bald Eagle 2 (1-1st year, 1 adult)

18. Northern Harrier 3 (1 ad male)

19. Cooper's Hawk 3 (1 imm, 1 adult, 1 unk)

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20. Red-tailed Hawk 4

21. Barn Owl 22. Virginia Rail 5

23. American Coot 58

24. Mew Gull 20

25. Glaucous-winged Gull 2

26. Anna's Hummingbird 3

27. Rufous Hummingbird 2

28. Red-breasted Sapsucker 1

29. Downy Woodpecker 3

30. Northern Flicker 5

31. American Crow 145

32. Tree Swallow 29

33. Violet Green Swallow 15

34. Black-capped Chickadee 19

35. Chestnut-backed Chickadee 1

36. Bushtit 22

37. Bewick's Wren 10

38. Marsh Wren 35

39. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 17

40. Mountain Bluebird 1

41. American Robin 72

42. Varied Thrush 4

43. European Starling 11

44. Yellow-rumped Warbler 14

45. Spotted Towhee 20

46. American Tree Sparrow 2 *7

47. Savannah Sparrow 2

48. Fox Sparrow 6

49. Song Sparrow 53

50. Lincoln's Sparrow 2

51. Golden-crown Sparrow 5

52. Dark-eved Junco 2

53. Red-winged Blackbird 6

54. House Finch 8

55. American Goldfinch 10

NOTES

*1 In addition to the 50 Canada geese seen on-site, there was a flyover group of 18 cackling geese early;

*2 Calling from pond edge nearest S. Tower, early;

*3 (21) nests:

*4 Flew from meadows W. of S. tower, along fenceline, then across trail and between warehouses at 6:30 AM;

*5 4 heard along Puget Power Trail in wet fields (where were rest seen/heard?? That many?);

*6 Flew in to end of Maintenance Road from west – not 20m away in good light. Blue back, gray front male.

*7 In shrubs near North Tower, continuing birds, same area they've been seen recently.

MORE NOTES

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Anything else??